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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : DIRK LENZ ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/743,385
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FOR : USE OF A METALLOCENE-POLYETHYLENE NONWOVEN
AS BACKING MATERIAL
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the indicated claims to read as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A combination comprising a nonadhesive metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven as backing material and a self-adhesive coating, said backing material being provided on at least one side with said self-adhesive coating.--